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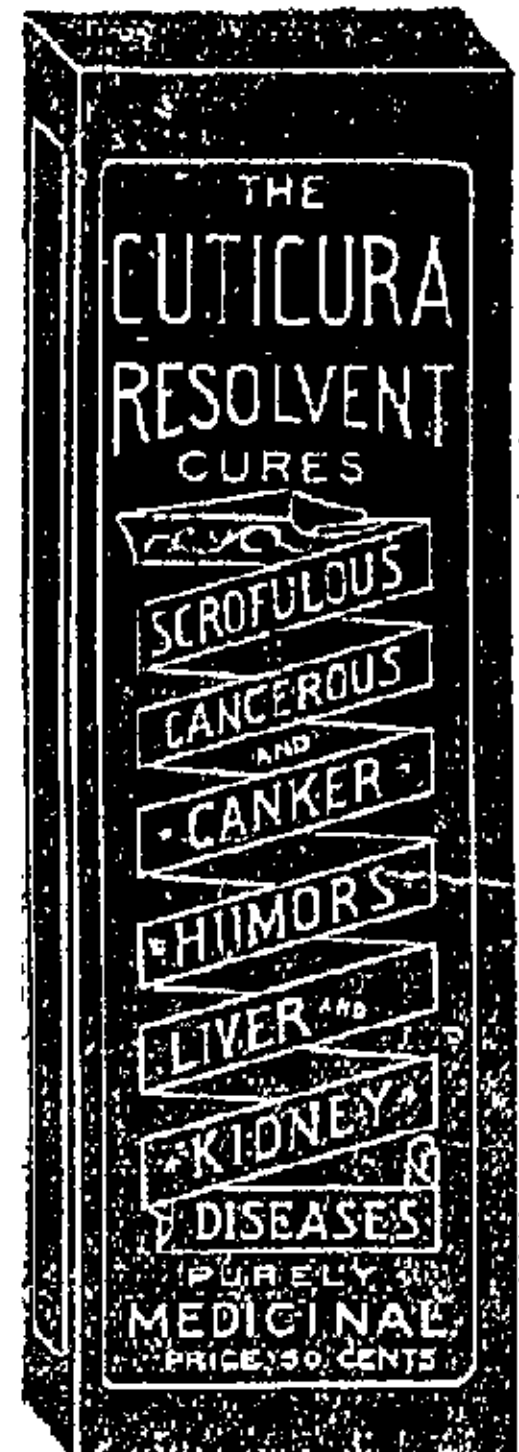
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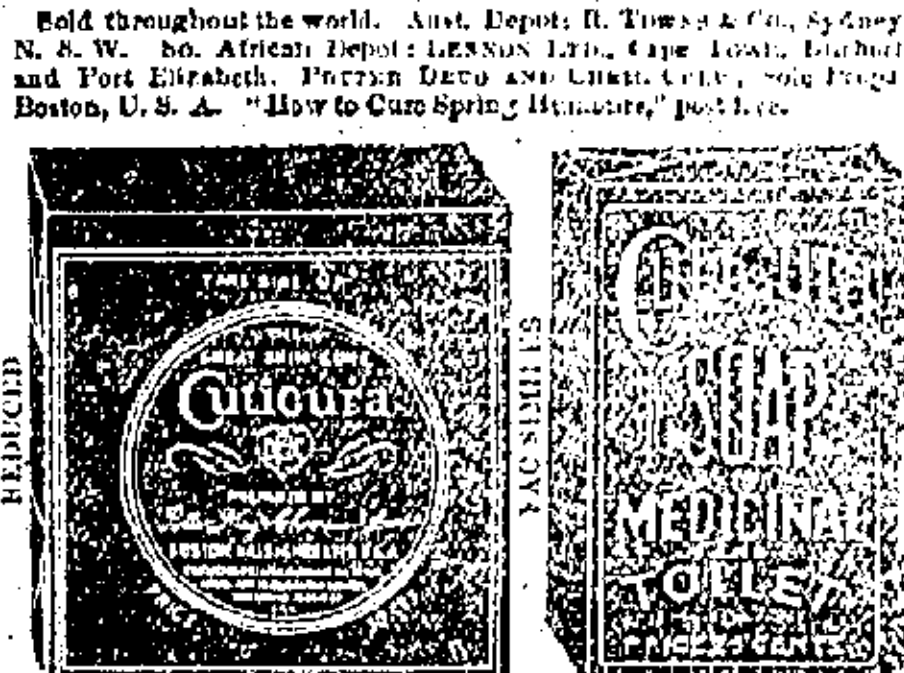
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Hongkong, April 21, 1902. 859

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Company's Directors, held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 18th April, 1902, it was resolved that a CALL of \$2.50 and \$1.00 premium (\$4 in all) per Share should be and the same was thereby made upon all holders of partly paid-up Shares in the Company, such Call to be payable on the 1st May, 1902, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Office at Victoria, Hongkong.

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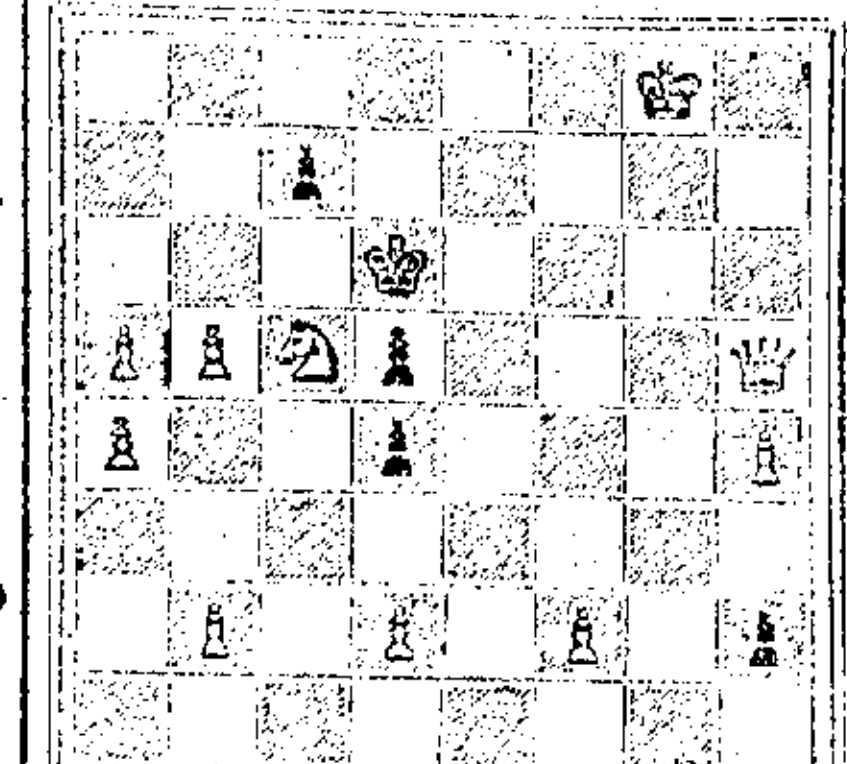
## CHESS COLUMN.

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The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday and Thursday, at 6 p.m., at the Public Library, 18, Bank Buildings.

Problem No. 62.

Black (6 Pieces).



White (10 pieces).

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution to Problem No. 61 (by Samuel Gold):

1 P-B6 K-K4

2 N-K5 P-K4

3 K-B7 mate K-B4

1 P-B6 K-K4

2 K-B5 K-B4

3 K-B7 mate K-B4

A start has now been made with the second cable match between Singapore and Hongkong, and the games now stand as follows:—

GAME NO. 1.

White (Singapore). Black (Hongkong).

1 P-K4 P-K4

2 P-K4 P-K4

3 Kt-K3 P-K4

4 P-KR4 P-K4

GAME NO. 2.

White (Hongkong). Black (Singapore).

1 P-K4 P-K4

2 Kt-K3 P-K4

3 B-K5 Kt-B3

The Hongkong C.C. now meets on Mondays and Thursdays, and on these dates the members consult upon the moves to be made in the cable match.

Mr P. C. de Souza, having beaten Mr A. V. Reynolds by 2 games to nil, becomes the challenger of Mr P. W. Sergeant for the Follies Championship Cup.

The Otago Witness has recently published a series of articles on 'Go—the National Game of Japan.' They have been translated from the German by Mr John Mount, the chess editor. It is now announced that the practice of the game is about to be introduced at the Otago Chess Club.

It is worthy of note that at the last international tournament in London, Lasker was the first prize winner, Janowsky second, Pillsbury third and Maroczy fourth. In the Monte Carlo tournament just completed, Maroczy came first, Pillsbury second and Janowsky third, Lasker not participating.



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## HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 25th April, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:—

Business remains quiet, and therefore there is very little to report. A further drop in the prices of Ducks and Indos has to be noted.

**Banks.**—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been doing locally at \$595 and \$597, and the rate in London has advanced to 263, since we last wrote. Bank of China and Japan, Limited, being now in liquidation, we have taken the stock off our list. Nationals are wanted at \$27.

**Marine Insurance.**—Unions have risen to \$390, after sales at \$385. China Traders have been fixed at \$541 and \$541. Canton remain firm with buyers at \$170. Yang-wizes are quoted at \$125, ex the dividend of \$12 paid on the 14th instant.

**Fire Insurance.**—There is no change in Hongkong Firms. China Firms have receded to \$80.

**Shipping.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships have again been dealt in at \$38, and are still required for. Indo-China are weak, and can be had \$121. Douglas Steamships have buyers at \$43, and China and Manila kept firm at \$32. Star Ferries are offering at \$27 and \$28, for the old and new shares respectively.

**Refineries.**—In China Sugars business, has been done at \$124. Luzons have declined, and are now obtainable at \$25.

**Mining.**—Panjungs have been on the upward move, and sales at \$47 and \$52 have taken place, but the market closes quiet at the latter price. Both Jelobas and Raubs are quiet, and can be procured at quotations.

**Docks, Wharfs and Godowns.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have gone lower, and are in the market at \$250. Kowloon Wharfs have been disposed of at \$90, and

HAVING been confined to the house for some time with influenza and bronchitis, and tried several remedies with very little benefit, thought I would try a bottle of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil, and am glad to tell you I feel considerably stronger for it, and have gained flesh. I think it is a splendid preparation, pleasant to take and easy to digest. I shall recommend it to any of my friends, as so many people will not take Cod Liver Oil on account of the taste, which is imperceptible in your excellent Wine.

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more shares are obtainable. New Amoy Docks have enquiries at \$35. The latest quotation from Shanghai gives Farnhams at \$12. 252 buyers.

**Land, Hotels and Building.**—Hongkong Lands have weakened and are offering at \$185. West Points are to be had the reduced rate of \$53. Kowloon Lands are dull, and have sellers at quotations. Hongkong Hotels have changed hands at \$130 and close steady. Humphreys' Estate have found buyers at \$12 and \$12. China Providents can be bought at \$9.90.

**Cotton Mills.**—Hongkong Cottons can be placed at \$16. Sales in Shanghai of the following stocks are reported:—Ewes at \$11. 41, Internationals at \$15. 40, and Laos Kang Mows at \$15. 43.

**Cigar Companies.**—We have heard of no transaction. Shanghai Sumatras have further improved, and are asked for at \$15. 45.

**Miscellaneous.**—Green Island Cements have been taken off the market at \$24. A. S. Watsons are obtainable at \$16. Electricity, old issue, have been negotiated at \$14. Ice have been sold at \$240, and close steady. Tangkats are in demand at \$15. 285.

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ture, at the residence of Capt. Rolfe,  
at No. 24, Redhill Terrace.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-  
hold Furniture, at No. 3 Mag-  
dalen Terrace, Magazine Gate.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members and  
Associates of the Hongkong Branch of  
the Navy League in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, April 29.—

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DEATHS.

On the 16th April, at her residence,  
Singapore, WINSTON LOUISA, the beloved  
wife of Christian S. Baumgarten; aged 25  
years.

At the Hospital, Singapore, on the 16th  
April, of typhoid fever, WILLIAM STOCK-  
DALE LANGFORD, of Penang; aged 44 years.

On the 17th April, at No. 40 Mackenzie  
Road, Singapore, SAMUEL CHARLES  
MICHAEL, aged 25, late member of the  
Singapore Catholic Funeral Association.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902.

WE have recently on several occasions  
discussed the methods adopted by Rus-  
sia, alternately stealthily and insolent,  
in acquiring a dominant position (to  
put the thing mildly) in Manchuria,  
and suggested that our diplomats had  
been too often indifferent to the advance  
of the crawling pest in its relentless  
progress onward and seaward. We  
have called attention to the more  
obvious of the methods by which the  
Russians have made themselves practi-  
cally masters of China beyond the  
wall, and glanced at the means they  
employ to sap the fidelity of the armies  
of the Balkan States. A recent debate  
in the Commons, though lame and in-  
effective in itself (for Gallie cares for  
none of these things) may remind those  
to whom the British Empire is some-  
thing other than a necessary bulwark  
around their own shop-door, that our  
hereditary enemy has been, in a region  
where we thought particularly our own,  
adopting, with enviable success, means  
of which we believed ourselves to possess  
the monopoly. Nazare-Din was our  
very good friend, and we are on the  
best of terms with Muzaffer-Din, the  
present Shah, and yet we have allowed  
Russia to obtain a commanding position  
at the court of Tehran, by guaranteeing  
a loan which had refused to under-  
take it ourselves. It is easy and doubt-  
less true enough to assert that the  
security was not good enough in a  
business point of view, but assuredly  
we never built our empire by avoiding  
all investments that a strict Judge in  
Chambers would refuse to sanction for  
trust funds. It was with more boldness  
that Mr. Disraeli made his famous  
purchase of Suez Canal shares, and the  
event fully justified his audacity.

The present Russian railway through  
Afghanistan and Persia has a branch from  
the latter place to Kishk, which stands  
well within the line marked out by the  
incident of Penjshir in 1885, and marks  
the end of a proposed line through  
Herat and Kandahar to the Indian  
frontier at Chaman, eighty miles or so  
from Quetta. A second railway in con-  
templation is to extend from Tiflis in  
the Caucasus through Tabriz, Teheran  
and Isfahan to Shiraz and Bandar  
Abbas. This is rivalled by the German  
scheme for a line through Asia Minor  
and on to Bagdad, Basra and Koweit.  
These projected lines are necessarily  
strategic as well as commercial. We  
once held the faith that we could buy  
and sell and bargain with any race.  
Now we have been jockeyed out of our  
bargains by the enemy, and we are told  
that the number of consuls in Persia  
shall be increased. This is not enough.  
We have among the real rulers of our  
foreign policy too many who learned  
their geography in their school days  
about the middle of last century, and  
have scarcely realised that the world  
has turned on its axis some twenty  
thousand times since then. It may be  
too late to take Manchuria out of the  
bear's throat, Conventions notwith-  
standing, but it is not yet too late to  
secure Koweit and to insist that other  
Powers shall keep their hands off Bandar  
Abbas. Koweit, at the head of the  
Gulf, is a desirable place, handy to  
Bagdad and to the heart of the Shah's  
dominions, but what will Koweit avail  
us if the neck of the Gulf is to be  
throttled by a Russian concession at  
Bandar Abbas?

According to a rough computation,  
half of Persia's trade passes Northward  
of Russia, and half passes southward  
by the Persian Gulf. It is that we shall  
lose if we do not bestir ourselves.  
Russia is not a wealthy country, but it  
soon found the money when we refused  
Persia a loan of £2,300,000 at 6 per  
cent. As the loan was secured upon  
the customs, of course it was promptly  
followed by a proposal to revise the  
tariff on imports. It is pretty certain  
that if the malignant influence is

mitted to exert itself further, India  
need not look north-west for a market.  
Already the caravan trade has to crawl  
round two sides of Afghanistan to avoid  
Afghan extortion, and the thing is ap-  
proaching when the door will be bolted  
from within. Other access to Persia is  
by the Caspian, on whose waters the  
British flag is unknown. That inland  
ocean is absolutely and exclusively  
Russian. Russia's other non-Arctic  
gates are the Baltic, the Black Sea, the  
Persian Gulf (in the near future) and  
the Pacific. The first she controls.  
The second she can stop at any moment  
unless German railway extension in  
the Sultan's troops. The third is in  
question now. And the fourth we have  
lightly flung to her by our own care-  
lessness. It is not as if we were dealing  
with what the French believe to be  
commercial expansion, for Russia does  
know what she wants and has perfectly  
deserved methods to obtain it. We drift  
on with no policy of permanent impor-  
tance save that of keeping political rivals  
in the Westminster Delating-Club out  
of office. It is a significant trifle that  
a member in the recent debate expressed  
regret that it was impossible to illus-  
trate his speech by pointing out routes  
on a wall map. It would be safe to  
assert that six hundred of the 670 knew  
really nothing of Persia, and left the  
discussion to be carried on by a handful  
of travellers. The amendment to the  
Address was by leave withdrawn. Of  
course it was. Where nine men know  
nothing of a matter and the tenth cares  
nothing, we need not look for effective  
action. But, if we mistake not, Lord  
Curzon's Council will view it differently.  
At home, the only question is, first to  
please our master, the man with a vote,  
and afterwards to educate him a little if  
it can be done without offending him to  
the opposi on shop. For the rest,  
Maskee! the Empire has lasted hitherto  
and will at all events last our time.  
Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a  
little flogging of the hands to sleep: so  
shall thy poverty come as one that  
travelleth; and thy want as an armed  
man.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way.  
Harmon's Circus arrived at Colombo  
from Calcutta on the 10th inst.

The Straits Government intends to  
build houses for the Civil service.

The Dallas Company has been drawing  
crowded houses nightly at Singapore.

Lord Dundonald has been appointed  
to command the Canadian Militia.

General Ian Hamilton has assumed  
command of the Klerksburg District.

The Ceylon Coronation Contingent  
travels second-class on an Orient liner.

By President Stoyan is suffering from  
a disease threatening the loss of his sight.

It is notified that a Postal Note of the  
value of £1, costs \$12 in Hongkong cur-  
rency.

Canada has adopted a scheme for in-  
creasing her Militia, which is now 35,000,  
to 100,000.

New rules under The New Territories  
Regulation Ordinance, 1899, are published  
in the Gazette.

A Home paper states that Mr R. E.  
More, the Middlesex cricketer, is coming  
out to China.

The Australian Senate has read the  
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The Australia Commonwealth has decided to join the Imperial Penny Postage scheme.

## SOUTH AFRICA-BRITISH LOSSES.

The casualty lists show that two officers and three men were killed, and three officers and nineteen men wounded, in fighting which occurred near Ficksburg, Orange River Colony, on the 24th instant.

## THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra will lunch at the Guildhall as the guests of the Corporation in the week following the coronation.

## THE ILLNESS OF QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The temperature of Queen Wilhelmina is again high, and the latest case is required.

## PRESENTATIONS TO REV. G. J. AND MRS WILLIAMS.

Last night, in the Union Church Hall, at the close of the ordinary meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society, interesting presentations were made to the Rev. G. J. Williams and Mrs. Williams, who leave for home by the German mail steamer *König Albert*, on Wednesday next, the 30th inst. Among those present were Captain Stevenson, R.A. (who was the speaker for the evening), Captain Benson, A.P.D., and Mr. J. Pitt, R.N.

On behalf of the members, Mrs. R. Tidy presented Mrs. Williams with a handsome silver glove box, bearing the following inscription:—To Mrs. Williams from the members of the Christian Endeavour in some recognition of eight years' service in Hongkong amongst them. Hongkong, 25th April, 1902. The box also bore the text of Peter III. 4.

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We feel that we cannot adequately express to you how much we value your services, and the energy you have always displayed in your own all-absorbing life, in winning the souls of our comrades for the Master's service. Your disposition towards us has always been most kind and genial, and we know that you were never more happy than when you succeeded in bringing happiness into our lives.

We realize that God has been graciously pleased to bless you in your labours amongst us, and has permitted you to see from time to time souls reclaimed through your instrumentality, but we are assured that the full extent of the good you have done in our midst can only be known in that Great Day when all secrets shall be revealed, and we shall know as we are known.

In presenting you this testimonial, we do so conscious of its little worth compared with the untiring devotion you have evinced in carrying on your work in our midst, and we ask its acceptance because it is our desire that you should have some little memento to remind you of your work and labour of love in Hongkong.

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## HONGKONG'S CORONATION PROGRAMME.

The General Committee selected to make arrangements for the celebration in Hongkong met in the Council Chamber yesterday evening, Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C., Chief Justice, presiding over a full attendance.

The Chairman said the Report of the Working Committee had been sent to every member of the General Committee. The programme was that on Thursday there should be a meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and that certain invited guests and the General Committee should be invited to be present, when a telegram would be sent to His Majesty the King.

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would certainly be dedicated to the public as a park. At the same time it seemed that, on so grand an occasion as the Coronation Day, they should at least have the Park formally dedicated to the public, and he was sure the public of Hongkong of all denominations and races would rejoice that the park, though it was only a small one, had been dedicated to the public good on this occasion.

Hon. A. M. Thomson thought it might be impressed upon the General Committee that the General was most anxious that it should be devoted as a public park, but that the ultimate result of the matter did not lie in his hands.

Hon. W. Chalmers said that, before putting this resolution to the meeting, he wished to mention that His Excellency occupied a very delicate position in the matter, and whilst very anxious to do everything in his power to secure the use of this ground in future as a public park, he felt that he might be placed in a very difficult position in regard to it. He wished, in particular, to avoid anything of the nature of what happened in connection with the fine of action which General Black took in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It would be remembered by most of those present that General Black approved of everything and allowed everything to go through as if it were in order, and that afterwards he, as General Officer Commanding, took up a different position in regard to the Jubilee, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the road was ultimately got through, having to be modified to suit the military requirements to some extent. The real authority in the matter was the War Department, and without sanction from the War Department it was quite impossible for him to move unless at the risk of afterwards having to go back upon what he had done.

The Chairman—Am I to understand that there are no claims upon the 11 acres?

Hon. W. Chalmers—Yes, that matter forms the subject of negotiations which have been going on for some months between the Colonial Government and the War Department.

The Chairman—I understand that it is proposed now that the Hon. Secretary be asked to write to the Civil Government expressing the trust that they will use every endeavour to remove any difficulties which lie between the great desire of the Committee and the people of Hongkong, and the existence of that park, and that the Secretary of State might be asked to send a telegraphic reply as to whether this could not be authorized. Of course that will lie between the Civil Government and the War Department, and if nothing is done now it may go on indefinitely for the next two or three years. (Applause.)

The motion was unanimously carried.

## LETTER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Discussing the presentation of the addresses to the King, the Chairman said it was usual to have such functions at Government House. His Excellency had expressed his willingness to have a letter at that occasion. He felt quite sure that the public would prefer a morning letter to a late function at night. Of course this was entirely a matter for His Excellency.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead said he was the course adopted at the Diamond Jubilee.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND POLICE.

The Chairman referring to the item on the programme of a donation to the soldiers, sailors and police, said that he suggested that they should hold their festivities on the Coronation day. The Hon. Secretary had been in communication with Major Hamilton to see if the soldiers, sailors and police officers as to whether the men would prefer a small medal of an inexpensive character or a dinner; and the commanding officers of three regiments had expressed their desire that there should be a small medal.

Mr. R. A. Hewett, the Hon. Secretary, said the consensus of opinion was in favour of the medal, more especially if it was not one of the ordinary Coronation medals but a distinctly Hongkong medal. Of course it was quite impossible to do so then in time, but that was a detail. In answer to a question, Mr. Hewett said that the medals would be bronze and would cost about £400.

It was agreed to leave the matter of medals or a dinner open to the Working Committee to decide.

## TREATY TO CHILDREN.

The Chairman said His Excellency had kindly consented to present medals to the children, but the Committee were in a position to report definitely upon that.

## ILLUMINATIONS AND FIREWORKS.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead thought it would be a great mistake to have illuminations and fireworks. The display would attract tens of thousands of people to the Colony and plague at that time might be rampant.

The Chairman said the matter had been carefully considered, the joint difficulties of the water supply and of the plague—but by that time they were hoping that there would be no dearth of water and, as regarded the plague, he had been told by some members of the Sanitary Board that, if they had plague on all the islands generally on the night of that time.

It seemed to be the general opinion of the Committee that they should have these, as such a display would give an immense deal of pleasure to many who could not perhaps appreciate some of the higher pleasures.

The matter then dropped, but was raised again by Mr. Whitehead at a later stage, when the Chairman said it would be possible to reconsider the question if there was a serious outbreak.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was agreed that Mr. E. H. Shaw be asked to draw up the Address addressed with Mr. E. A. Hewett, the Hon. Secretary.

It was also agreed to follow the same course in the matter of raising subscriptions as was followed at the Diamond Jubilee. It was agreed that the sum to be aimed at be \$20,000. Some discussion arose over the paragraph at the end of the report which deals with the tea to be given on Saturday to the children of the Diocesan School, the French and Italian Convents and Baxter School. The question at issue, which was raised by Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, was whether the Diocesan School, as only partly a charity school, should partake of the treat. It was agreed, by 17 votes to 2, to retain it on the list.

The notice, which appears in our advertising columns, was then read and adjourned, after which the meeting adjourned.

## To-day's Advertisements



## NOTICE.

## CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

THE following Programme for the Celebration of the Coronation of Their Majesties has been drawn up by the General Committee appointed by H.E. the Governor, and administered by the Government for this purpose.

That THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, and FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, be kept as PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in the Colony.

## THURSDAY, 26th JUNE.

At 1.30 A.M. a Meeting be held of the Executive and Legislative Councils, at which invited guests will be present, at the Council Chamber when a telegram to H.E. the King will be voted.

At 11 A.M. a Service to be held at the Cathedral. The Catholics to be invited to hold a service at their Cathedral on the same day.

A Chinese Flower Show to be held on the Plaza in front of the Market during the two days.

## FRIDAY, 27th JUNE.

At 11 A.M. an Address or Addresses to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, and the Government of the Council Chamber or Government House to be presented to His Majesty the King.

At 4 P.M. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will turn the first sod of the King's Park, Kowloon. Launches will run to the Public Pier to convey the Public to the ground.

The day up to 'The King's Park' is included in the programme, provisionally pending the final decision of the Government in the matter.

At 9 P.M. the town will be illuminated. Private individuals and the Shipping Companies are invited to join in the illuminations. Fireworks will be exhibited on the Collyer and Parade Grounds. A Fish Procession will pass through the streets, the route of which will be notified hereafter. Fireworks will also be displayed in the harbour and on Blackhead Hill.

A donation to be given to the British Soldiers, Sailors and Police in the Colony to enable them to have a special dinner in honour of the occasion, or in place of this a memento of the Coronation in the form of a medal will be given to them as may hereafter be decided by the Committee.

## SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.

At 4.30 P.M. a Tea with music to be given at the Royal Hall to the wives, families of the Soldiers, Sailors and Police; also to the children of the Diocesan School, the French and Italian Convents and the Baxter School.

On leaving, each child will be presented by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with a Coronation Medal.

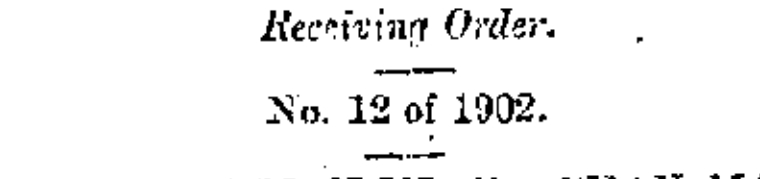
In order to defray the expenses incident to the above celebrations, the public are invited to subscribe. Lists will be circulating in the Colony. In answer to Mr. J. R. M. Smith, and the leading Hotels, Stores and Clubs will also be requested to exhibit their flags.

It is estimated that the sum of \$30,000 will be required. Should there be any surplus after paying all expenses this will be devoted to such permanent memorial of the Coronation as shall be hereafter decided by the Committee.

By Order of the General Committee.

E. A. HEWETT, Hon. Secretary.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

Receiving Order.

No. 12 of 1902.

Re CHAN MAN BIT and CHAN MAN YEE, lately trading as the Wing Lok Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Receiving Order dated 17th day of April, 1902.

Petition dated 10th day of April, 1902.

FRIDAY, the 2nd May, 1902, at 12 o'clock at Noon, has been fixed for the FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF CREDITORS in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Form of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1902.

G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver.

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Time Light Effects E. Stephenson.

Stage Manager Gus Gregory.

## PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture Band, R.W.F., 'Night by Night in London.'

Comic Song, 'Right on my Judoah,' Mr. L. Com.

Song, 'Island of Dreams,' Mrs. J. Osborn.

Comic Song, 'A Snail and a Piece of String,' Mr. Geo. Gregory.

Song, 'The Whiffles,' Mr. Whitfield.

Comic Song, 'Forty Thieves,' Mr. Dean.

Comic Song, 'Falling In,' Mr. Keat.

Comic Song, 'The Duetless Army,' Mr. W. Collier.

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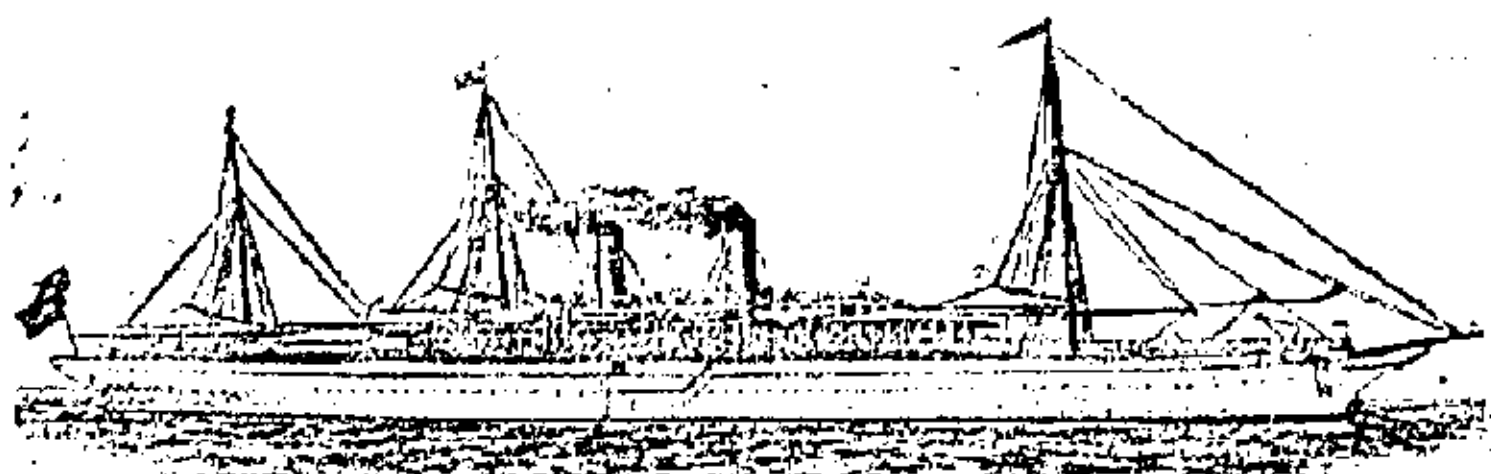
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## Shipping.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
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Callings at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, E.C.  
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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.  
Sailing 3 to 7 days across the Pacific.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Comdr. H. PYLE, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, May 14.  
R.M.S. ATHENIAN, Comdr. H. MONAT, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, May 21.  
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA, Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, June 4.  
R.M.S. PARTIAL, Comdr. E. BERTHIAUX, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, June 21.  
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA, Comdr. O.P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, June 25.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and round the Cape YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N.S. and St. John, N.B. with the Grand Trunk Lines, of which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of route.

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## Special Extra Service.

The Company's Extra Steamship "ATHENIAN" and "PARTIAL" have now been placed on the Line between CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS AND VANCOUVER, as additional sailings.

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Callings at SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. Segaria, Capt. FORTNER, ... 29th April, 1902 ... Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Callings at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. Adria, Capt. KNUTH, ... 16th May, 1902 ... Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Callings at SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. Sardinia, Capt. JAEGER, ... 21st May, 1902 ... Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Callings at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. Serbia, Capt. BREMER, ... 4th June, 1902 ... Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Callings at SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. Sicula, Capt. BOLKE, ... 18th June, 1902 ... Freight.

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STEAMSHIP.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	HONGKONG.
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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

## PORTLAND &amp; ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1902.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
KAMAYAMA MARU, H. PETERSEN.	MARSHALLS, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 3rd May, Daylight.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOSES.	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	SATURDAY, 3rd May, at Noon.
TOSA MARU, H. CHRISTENSEN.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 5th May, at 4 p.m.
KANAGAWA MARU, J. MACKENZIE.	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 9th May, at Daylight.
INABA MARU, W. DAINBRIDGE.	MARSHALLS, LONDON, and ANTIWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 17th May, at Daylight.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. KORI.	MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 20th May, at Noon.
KIGA MARU, J. W. ESKRAND.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 4 p.m.
SADO MARU, W. THOMPSON.	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 23rd May, Daylight.
MIKE MARU, M. YAGI.	BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	FRIDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at this Company's local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, April 23, 1902.

## Shipping.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM.	STEAMERS.	DATE.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.	ACAMENON.	30th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.	DRAGON.	7th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.	POLYPHEMUS.	14th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.	PEREUS.	21st May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.	STENTOR.	28th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.	ALCIBIADES.	4th June.

FOR.	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
LONDON.	DOMER.	29th April.
LONDON.	MACHAN.	13th May.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT.	ACHILLES.	29th May.
LONDON.	CLAUDUS.	27th May.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT.	AMAMENON.	19th June.
LONDON.	PEREUS.	10th June.
LONDON.	STENTOR.	24th June.
LONDON.	ALCIBIADES.	8th July.

Hongkong, April 26, 1902.  
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CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,  
LIMITED.

STEAMER.	TO SAIL.
WEL-HAI-WEI AND THIENTSIN.	NANCHANG.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY 18th INST. COCKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

MANILA. ... 30th April.  
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. ... 5th May.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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AGENTS. 75  
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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, CAIRO, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG.

PORTS: THE MEDITERRANEAN, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG 14th INST. TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

THE COMPANY CAN BE CALLED ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 14th May.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
BRUNSEN	THURSDAY, 12th June.
HAMBURG	THURSDAY, 26th June.
PRINZ HEINRICH	THURSDAY, 10th July.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 24th July.
KIAUTSCHOU	THURSDAY, 7th August.
BAVERN	THURSDAY, 21st August.
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 4th Sept.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.  
ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship KONIG ALBERT, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain C. POLACK with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NANTES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 25th April. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 29th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
Clavering	3328	D. Barton	May 6, 1902
Duke of Fife	3821	J. S. Cox	May 10, 1902
Victoria	3592	J. Pantou	May 24, 1902
Tacoma	2881	A. Dixon	May 31, 1902

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and STEWARDESSES carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

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The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two transcontinental trains daily from TACOMA. DINING CAR is attached to transcontinental trains day and night; TACOMA to NEW YORK in 4 days. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

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The best route to the Klamath Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from VICTORIA, TACOMA to DYER and St. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

**Doddwell & Co., Limited, General Agents.**  
Hongkong, April 26, 1902. 422

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR.	STEAMER.	LEAVING.
TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	DAIYIN MARU.	SUNDAY, 27th April.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	MAIDZURU MARU.	WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	DAIYI MARU.	SUNDAY, 4th May.
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	ANPING MARU.	WEDNESDAY, 7th May.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveys, and are registered the highest class at Lloyd's. Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tientsin to land all passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply to  
**The MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
AGENTS.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1902. 2579

## Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
SHAI & KOBE.	Maragon	G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.R.	About 29th April.
MARSHALLS AND LONDON.	Candia	J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R.	Noon, 1st May.
SHANGHAI.	Balaclava	R. A. PETERS.	About 9th May.
LONDON, Co.	Coromandel	G. W. BENNETT	Noon, 10th May.
YMA Via SHAI, MOI AND KOBE.	Farnham	B. H. SNOW	About 17th May.

\* See Special Advertisement.  
\* For Freight only.  
\* Calling at PENANG and COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 26, 1902. 26

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	TO SAIL.
LIVERPOOL (Direct).	CHINGWO.	About 29th April.
Taking Cargo at London Rates.	MOYUNE.	About 30th April.
SHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	KAISOW.	About 13th May.

For Freight and further Information, apply to

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Hongkong, April 22, 1902. 863

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship CATHERINE APCAR, Captain S. H. BELSON will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1902. 857

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship ZAPING, Capt. A. RAYSON, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 29th April, at 4 p.m.

Highest Class Passenger Steamship. High powered, newest and most up to date on the run. All Accommodation and ship's Electric Light and all other modern improvements. A Surgeon is carried.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1902. 892

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

MARISTOW ... On 29th April.  
MOGUL ... On 7th May.  
MACDUFF ... On 24th May.  
SATSUMA ... On 7th June.  
HEATHBURY ... On 21st June.  
RICHMOND CASTLE.

For Freight and further information apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1902. 721

NOTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th May, 1902. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1902. 869

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship QUEENSLAND, Captain GREY, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 30th May.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1902. 771

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION.

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Magnificent Accommodation. Comfortable Cabins. Excellent Table. Unrivalled Speed. Electric Light.

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MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.  
Prince's Buildings, 1st Floor, Street, Hongkong, April 26, 1902. 284

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Tientsin, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN, Captain HELEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th May, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerated Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1902. 793

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SATUMARA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From LONDON, Co. on 1st May. From AUSTRALIA, Co. on 8th May.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 a.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 1st May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1902. 886

'BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. SATSUMA.



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Hongkong, July 3, 1901. 1557

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PAID UP, £682,600

RESERVE FUND, £50,000

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Accounts  
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" 6 " ..... 3 1/2 %

" 3 " ..... 2 1/2 %

" 1 " ..... 1 1/2 %

By N. G. EVANS, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... " 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID ..... " 6,000,000

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annum.

TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1902. 539

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Tls. 5,000,000

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E. W. RUTTER,  
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Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1979

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND ..... " 10,000,000

Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000

Silver Reserve ..... 4,250,000

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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 5, 1902. 306

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-  
plication.

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SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 3, 1900. 1517

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL, £324,374.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed ..... 5%.

Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

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## DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000.

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BRANCHES: CALCUTTA.

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H. SCHOTTLANDER,  
Manager.

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